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The Southern California DX Club Newsletter est. 1947

*"If you need him get
in there and work
him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

The newsletter is published every month and is released to its members about the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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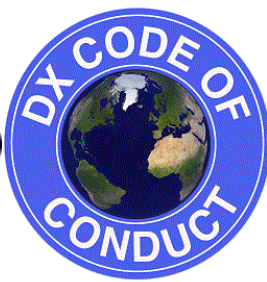
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL



NCDXF Platinum Contributor

Next Meeting

ANCHORS AWAY!

**Bring those Ham items you want to sell!
Thursday September 13th 7:30 PM!**

- **VU7M**
 - **Lakshadweep Island**
 - **#9 West Coast Most Wanted**
- **Swains Island Dxpediton!**
- **PT0S St. Peter & Paul Rock!**
- **Summer Bash**

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THE PREZ SEZ
Bill Kendrick, N6RV,
President – Southern California DX Club
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Hello Everybody!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Summer Bash! It was a scorcher however we were prepared with E-Z Ups. A big thank you to the Jacob family for hosting the event. Setting up and tearing down was a killer in the heat. An exceptional thank you to Mel and Doris for bringing the tables and chairs. Again the captain of WEMS comes through! Everyone raved about the taco man. The food was excellent! Thank you Carolyn for recommending him. I think we have a plan for two years out! Also thank you to all the SDDXC members who came up. It is really good to see the Jim's (McCook and Stevenson). Both are former SCDXC presidents. Many were missed this year and we hope that we will see all of you in San Diego (That includes our members who did not make it!). I am looking forward to the next Bash.

The September meeting is Anchors Away night. Please bring ham radio only items. Remember, 10% of the selling price goes to the club or you could donate the sale price to the club. Because of the big back up registering the items, sellers who did not preregister their items, (see notice below) must arrive more than a half hour before the start of the auction, 6:30 PM would be a good time.

See you at the meeting!

73, Bill N6RV
President, SCDXC
www.scdxc.org

SCDXC AUCTION NOTICE!
Jeff, K6JW

A great deal of time and trouble can be saved at the September auction meeting if sellers will notify me by e-mail ASAP of the items they wish to auction. Please send your information to: k6jw@scdxc.org and include the following data:

Your name

Your callsign

The item(s) you wish to auction

Each item's reserve price, if any

Whether the proceeds for each item will be a donation to the club

The more items I can get entered into the computer before the meeting, the more quickly we can get to the actual fun. Finally, please try to be selective about what you want to sell. We can't process your entire garage in the limited time we'll have for the auction. Thanks



Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

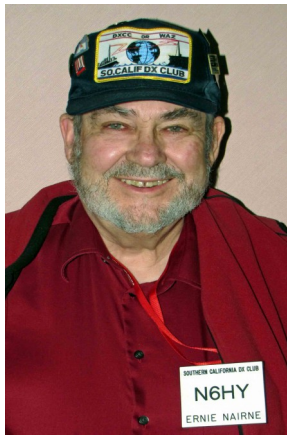
SCDXC endorses the **DX Code of Conduct**
See the hyperlink below.

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ernie Nairne, N6HY,
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Hello Fellow DXers!

WARNING: Please bring only ham related items for sale this month for Anchors Away Auction.....

Some how the club missed Don's, nk6a, birthday last month "Happy Birthday Don"

Thank you Mel, K6SY, for the pre-meeting dinner. It was healthy Armenian/Mediterranean cuisine followed by a very good presentation. Some say he has a red cape with a big "USC" on it. Well it seems Mel is everywhere supplying table and chairs for the Bash. Thank you again and for the WEMS Electronics support.

A big thank you to the Jacob Family George, N6VNI, Kris KC6TOD, and Carolyn, KE6BUH, for holding the Bash at their home. Many thanks to all the others who made the Bash a great one.

The bands still have a bit to offer, SM4OTI on 30 meters, ZS3B on 40 SSB and JT5DX on 20 meters in the morning.

73, and Good DXing!
Ernie Nairne, N6HY
Vice President SCDXC

DXer of The Year

Congratulations
Bob W6ZPL!

Clipperton Award

Congratulations
Kris KC6TOD!

New Members

Please welcome new members:

Clay Davis
AB9A

Carolyn Jacob
KE6BUH

Paul Carreiro
N6EV

Jerry Carter
W6JAC

Jim Bridge
K7LA

Tom Ryan
N6NPG

W6NSV
Richard Somers

Make sure you meet and greet them at the next meeting!

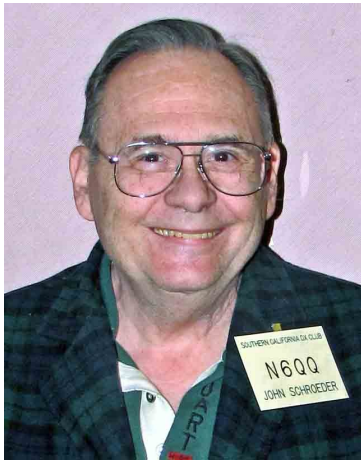
August Prize Winners

The Daily DX	WK6V
Cannon MX17 Printer	K6YUI
Uniden Phone Set	N6QQ
File Set	WB6OFE
14 pc. Drill Set	W6GMU
100 ft. Tape	KJ6YL
3 pc. Husky Wrench Set	K6ZTA
White Wine	N6HY
43 pc. Drill Set	W6GMU
25 ft. Extension Cord	N6QQ
Clamp Light	K6NQY
40 pack AA Batteries	K6ZMW
3 Pack Flash Lights	N6RV
Wouxon Handheld Radio	WB6OFE



New DXer Resources

New DXers Handbook



CONTESTS

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Hello DX Contesters!

This month is the kick-off for the contest season and there are five contests to choose from in all modes. Four of them are major contests and the fifth is right up there! If you like working lots of JA stations then the AA is the place to be. Remember we are on a solar high so there will be lots of other Asian entities in attendance. The Scandinavian Activity contest has always been fun. See how many Northern Europeans you can work! The two big contests however are the WAE SSB and the CQWW RTTY. The WAE is great for logging new band / modes for the rarer European entities and the CQWW is the place to be for new RTTY band / entities.

Even if you are not willing to operate in a contest remember that a lot of stations are active the week before the contest checking out their equipment and loosening up for the contest. So be particularly mindful of those periods. This month should yield some great DX!

RTTY

CQWW RTTY Contest (Best for DXCC on RTTY)	September 29 0000Z - September 30 2359Z
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SSB

All Asian DX Contest, SSB	September 1 0000Z - September 2 2400Z
WAE SSB Contest	September 8 0000Z - September 9 2359Z

CW

Scandinavian Activity Contest	September 15 1200Z - September 16 1200Z
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SSB / CW

ARRL Sept VHF QSO Party (Last chance for Summer Six Meters)	September 8 0000Z - September 9 2359Z (<i>First chance for Fall F2 on 6 Meters... ed.</i>)
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Have you joined ClubLog yet?? 25 members have already joined! ClubLog has 106.4 million QSO's and 15,769 different call signs. Drop by and have a look www.clublog.org

Where to look for contest rules:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>.

See you in the pile-ups!

73 John N6QQ

ARRL and CQ awards QSL checker

Past President of Southern California DX Club - 2011 www.scdxc.org

<http://www.qrz.com/db/N6QQ>

Summer Bash August 12, 2012

What a tremendous turnout despite the incredible heat... we had at least 75 people from the Southern California DX Club and the San Diego DX Club. Thank you to each of you who attended and helped make the 2012 Summer Bash a wonderful success.

On behalf of Kris KC6TOD, Carolyn KE6BUH and myself, we would like to thank all those who helped make this year's Summer Bash a success. Let me start off with a special thanks to Mel K6SY for driving the WEMS truck with the clubs chairs and tables from his company. Kris, Mel, our neighbor Scott and I unloaded the truck A challenge for sure.

EZ Ups were a coordinated effort being donated by Jim and Linda Shryne, Cathy & Carl Gardennias, Bill & Beckie Kendrick, Mel & Doris Hughes and Skip & Marilyn Bolnick. On Saturday afternoon, Bill N6RV, Beckie XYL N6RV, Linda Souder KD6HYN, Carolyn KE6BUH and Kris KC6TOD set up the tables, chairs, EZ Ups and load the ice chests. Beckie and Carolyn made three trips to Costco for ice to be sure everything was good and cold for Sunday morning. Great job!

Cathy and Carl, Beckie and Bill, Marilyn and Skip arrived early on Sunday to help Carolyn and Kris set up the remainder of the party..

We had great donations of fruit and veggies from Doris Hughes K6KSY... blueberry dessert from Marilyn KJ6YL, lots of watermelon from Arlene Freeman as well as cookies from Beckie and Carolyn.

The XYL's who helped Kris in the kitchen were fantastic, Marilyn, Cathy, Beckie, Linda and Arlene.

Lastly, after the party was over those kind men who stayed to help break down and load the tables, chairs into WEMS truck... Larry K6YUI, Mel K6SY, Joe K6KT, Skip KJ6Y, Carl WU6D and Bill N6RV... if I missed anyone please be sure your help was greatly appreciated!

Again.... A heartfelt thank you to each of you!

73 George N6VNI

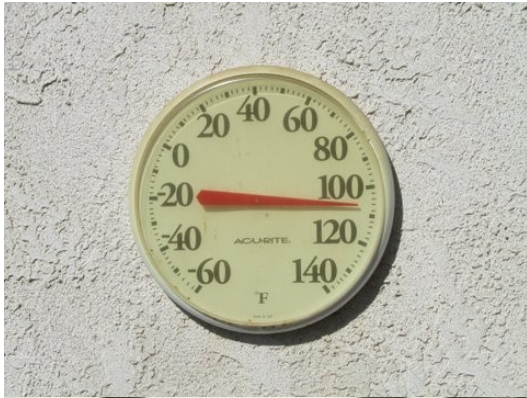
Again **Thank You** George, Kris & Carolyn. Your hospitality and quality is now known among both clubs.

For those who did not know George broke his hip before the June picnic and was walking on it unknown to him. Only a few weeks before the Bash he was in hip replacement surgery. A week after the Bash he went back into the hospital with a blood clot in his left leg. Some had broken loose and caused severe problems in his left lung. He fortunately avoided a life threatening event. Right now he has been released on blood thinners and is resting at home.

Rest well George. Do everything the doctors say. Enjoy being pampered by your wife and daughter. Relish the company of your friends and get well. We need more families like yours in the club and we certainly do not want to lose the ones we have!

N6RV Editor...

SUMMER BASH 2012









RUMORS ON THE BAND

A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun

Did you catch VU7M? From what I heard few if any in the Southwest worked them. I guess a dipole and 40 watts just does not make it out to our neck of the woods! VU7 is a rare one indeed and they popped up on the DX Announcements only a few weeks before they were on the bands.

This month we have several band / entity slot fillers! Look for **Swains Island**, **Reunion Island**, **Svalbard**, **Greenland**, **Madagascar**, **Mauritius**, and **Albania**. This should be a good month for chasing DX!

Another DXpedition is coming up with SCDXC club members in attendance, Swains Island DXpedition. Arnie, N6HC and Charlie, W6KK, will be having a great time on this tiny little island with all the bugs, humidity, and searing heat! The team will almost double the population! Hopefully they will triple its economy for the two weeks they are there. I am sure the 38 islanders will be watching the operation like we watch TV. They may even set chairs out and possibly hold up score cards for ranking the operators proficiency! All joking aside we wish the best of luck the group and our members. If it were not for the courage of the faithful crew DXpeditions would be lost! Have fun and put together a good presentation. We will be tapping you guys for one of the meetings soon! Some good advice was given by Star Trek's Mr. Spock regarding pile up operation. Everyone should visit:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLekEzL1jtw&feature=plcp>

Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them.

Useful DX Sites

The Daily DX

www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops

www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Coffee

<http://www.dxcffee.com/eng/>

DXing.info

[/www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/)

DX 425 News

www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de

www.dx-info.de

DX Italia DX News

www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar

<http://www.dx-info.de>

N0HR DXpedition Map

www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone

www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	Website
V5/DF5UU	Namibia	9/1/2012	9/8/2012	160-10, CW, SSB	-
5R8VE	Madagascar	9/1/2012	9/3/2012	40, 20, 15, 10 SSB	
FR/DF8AN	Reunion Island	9/2/2012	9/10/2012	CW	
NH8S	Swains Island	9/5/2012	9/18/2012	9V1FJ, AA4NN, DJ2VO, DL3DXX, K5AB, K9CS, K9CT, K9NW, KB8OCP, N2TU, N4HH, N6HC, NA6M, ND2T, SM5AQD, W4BUW, W6KK,	http://www.nh8s.org/
3B8/IW5ELA	Mauritius	9/6/2012	9/12/2012	CW	
JW8DW	Svalbard	9/12/2012	9/19/2012	LA8DW, LA9HH, SAC CW Contest	
XP2I	Greenland	9/13/2012	9/17/2012	OZ1BII, CW	
3D2C	Conway Reef	9/24/2012	10/5/2012	YT1AD, K3LP, UA4HOX, N6PSE, PY5EG, RW4NW, WD5COV, EA1IR, AA4NN, AH6HY, AD6E, I2VGW, K6SRZ, 160-10m, CW, SSB,	
FR/DJ7RJ	Reunion Island	9/26/2012	10/21/2012	160-10, CW, SSB	
5Z4EE	Kenya	10/29/2012	10/30/2012	NV7E CQWW RTTY	
OG0Z	Aland Island	10/29/2012	10/30/2012	OH3BHL	
OH0I	Aland Island	10/29/2012	10/30/2012	OH8KVY	
OH0Z	Aland Island	10/29/2012	10/30/2012	OH9MM	-
ZA/OL8R	Albania	10/29/2012	10/30/2012	OK1DX, OK1FCJ, OK6D, ZA / home call outside of	

DXpedition Matching Fund Donations



PT0S will be activated for two weeks in the November - December time frame. Access to this entity has been banned by the Brazilian government due to the fragile environment and safety issues. The group has been given a special permit to go by the proper authorities. We will set out a can at the October and November meetings.

Just a reminder the matching donation fund only considers DXpeditions going to the top 25 most wanted entities for the West Coast. The process of selection and limits on contributions have been outlined in an earlier newsletter.



How About That Meal Before The Meeting?

Another big success last month was the Meal Before the Meeting. Again Mel done good! The food was out of this world and about half the members who attended the August meeting partook of the feast. It was recommended if we could put together a team that this should be something we do often! I am sure several of us will help out. That is how much fun it was. It made the meeting even more congenial with everyone socializing. Even the people who did not eat but arrived early had a great time chewing the fat! So keep it mind that we might do this again in the next few months. Don't miss out on the fun!

46th California QSO Party

Hello from the Northern California Contest Club and the 46th running of the California QSO Party. This is a great contest even for the casual tester as California is THE DX everyone else wants to work! It's a great opportunity to capture Worked All States or dig out new countries for the DX'er.

The Northern California Contest Club sponsors CQP and we have developed a number of awards to encourage folks to join the contest. These include awards for the top operator in the YL, Youth and New Contester categories. We are hoping you can mention CQP in your September club meeting as the contest runs the weekend of **October 7th and 8th**. The full rules can be found at:

<http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html>

We have put together a PR pack for this year's CQP that is available on the CQP web site at:

<http://www.cqp.org/Resources.html>

The PR pack includes an "advertisement" for CQP that ran in the September QST as well as an article for incorporation in your club Newsletter.

Best 73's Stu K6TU - President, NCCC Alan K6SRZ - CQP Chair

ALL NINE AZORES ISLANDS, CU1 THROUGH CU9, ACTIVATED AT ONCE

<http://azores-islands-hunt.com/>

Are You Ready to Fly to Azores for Free by Making Nine QSOs?

Yes indeed, those of you willing to spend 24 hours or less on the radio are eligible to participate in an Azores lottery for two all-paid packages to the beautiful Azores Islands in the Atlantic, completely free of charge. The project is organized by the Azores-Finland Friendship Consortium in partnership with the Amateur Radio Associations of the Azores Islands and supported by the Azores Promotion Agency (ATA) and Azorean Airlines (SATA). Just look at <www.visitazores.com> and make up your mind.

Not many people know that the Azores consist of nine populated islands, stretching over a distance of 602 km (305mi) from East to West, next to USA and Europe. And it is not widely known that the Azores have their own airline (SATA) flying to each island, in addition to many destinations in Europe and North America. Each island has its own characteristics and its own blend and alone qualifies for your visit there. While these islands count for a single DXCC entity, they offer three (3) IOTA groupings.

With this unique AZORES 9 ISLANDS HUNT, an invited international group of amateur radio operators together with resident Azores amateurs will be activating the nine islands, offering an opportunity to the world to contact these islands all at once over one weekend.

Activity Weekend

Saturday, September 29, 1200 UTC to September 30, 1200 UTC (24 hours). These stations will be active starting Friday, September 28 as soon as they become operational.

Frequency Windows

CW: 7000-7015, 18080-18090 and 14050-14065 kHz

SSB: 7175-7195, 18120-18135 and 14250-14275 kHz

Nine Islands and their Stations

Santa Maria, CU1ARM; San Miguel, CU2ARA; Terceira, CU3URA; Graciosa, CU4ARG; Sao Jorge, CU5AM; Pico, CU6GRP; Faial, CU7CRA; Flores, CU8ARF; Corvo, CU9AC.

Operators and Island Hosts

Sergio, CU1AAD; Jose, CU2CE; Francisco, CU2DX; Guilherme, CU2IF; Domingo, CU3CS; Guilherme, CU4AB; Jose, CU5AM; Jorge, CU6AB; Manuel, CU7CA; Claudio, CU8AAE; Joao, CU9AC; Franz, DJ9ZB; Richard, DF9TF; Nigel, G3TXF; Michael, G7VJR; Diane, K2DO; Rich, KE3Q; Mike, KI1U; Marius, LB3HC; George, N2GA; Martti, OH2BH; Juha, OH8NC; Ghis, ON5NT; Carine, ON7LX; Claude, ON7TK; Alex, OZ7AM; Kenneth, OZ1IKY; Yuri, VE3DZ and Ed, VE3FWA.

Two Hunt Awards

Those making a QSO with at least 5 different islands will have a corresponding number of tickets placed into a lottery for a free trip to the Azores (e.g. if you have QSOs with 7 islands, you will get 7 lottery tickets). Additionally, the first 25 operators making QSOs with all 9 islands will be eligible for a second lottery. The free trips are from the closest airport served by SATA; including flight, accommodation and transfers..

During or immediately after the weekend, the logs will be posted on Club Log to display your band/mode slots. The lottery will be drawn on October 15, 2012.

QSL Cards

All QSOs will be confirmed through the bureau network with special full-color cards. Direct QSL requests via Jose Melo, CU2CE.

DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

This month 7 members reported in their updates.
Thanks for your input!

The following contributed:

Call	DXCC	WAZ
N6HC	345 / 337	
W6DOE	191 / 189	
WB6PJC	97 / 97	

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

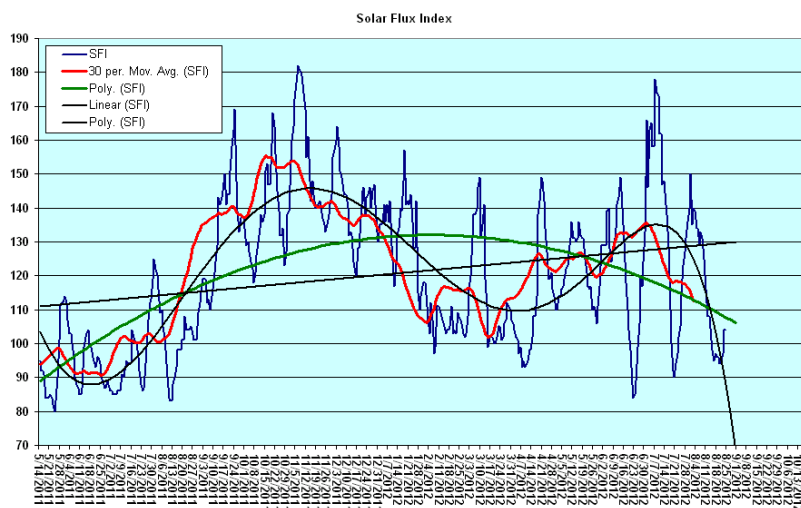
The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count.

If you have any information to post please go to the on-line webform and update your standing:

<http://www.scdxc.org/dx-update.html>



WAZ STANDINGS

	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	369 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
EU7SA	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YRA	337 / 200	P/5
K6YUI	337 / 200	M/P/C/R/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6FG	359 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
K6GXO	358 / 198	M
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	300 / 187	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
SM5GMZ	300 / 187	M/P/C
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	324 / 185	M/P/C/R
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
K0OK	284 / 172	
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
N6DHZ	214 / 160	P
K6KII	191 / 177	M
KH6MB	181 / 174	
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
KT6LA	132 / 103	
N6HE	130 / 138	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	37 / 37	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

DXCC STANDINGS

	TOT / CUR
K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
K6YUI	365 / 340
N6UC	367 / 340
K6DJ	363 / 340
K6IPV	362 / 340
NS6C	360 / 340
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	358 / 340
WA6WZO	357 / 340
K8RD	356 / 340
K5KT	355 / 340
N6AW	355 / 337
K6FG	355 / 340
K6GXO	355 / 340
K2PLF	354 / 340
N6RV	354 / 339
W6DY	353 / 340
W6IRD	352 / 336
W6OES	351 / 334
WEAUG	350 / 340
W6YOO	349 / 340
KC6X	349 / 340
W6KK	348 / 340
W6VX	348 / 340
WA5VGI	348 / 340
N6AWD	348 / 338
WB6PSY	348 / 337
N6QQ	348 / 333
K6ND	347 / 340
W6OM	347 / 337
W6ENZ	347 / 338
N6HC	345 / 337
K6LD	344 / 338
EU7SA	343 / 336
W6DCK	342 / 336
KR6C	341 / 339
KB6KTV	340 / 335
N6MG	339 / 331
N6OU	338 / 330
N6HY	333 / 329
AD6KQ	328 / 328
K6UNR	333 / 332
SM5GMZ	333 / 329
KM6HB	332 / 327
KJ6Y	327 / 323
K2IXQ	324 / 325
W6ZPL	317 / 317
K6SY	312 / 310
W6HB	303 / 295
N6MXU	301 / 297
K0OK	300 / 298
WD6L	295 / 295
N6DHZ	288 / 284
K6IRA	286 / 286
W6NRQ	285 / 281
W6DR	282 / 278
K6JW	277 / 273
N7CQ	268 / 266
K6GEP	267 / 262
K6DJ	261 / 259
K6IRD	260 / 250
N6WIN	258 / 253
NK6A	255 / 255
K6YR	244 / 244
W3SE	240 / 237
K6HCJ	235 / 235
KT6LA	229 / 227
K6GEP	229 / 226
K6VC	227 / 227
W5DQ	225 / 220
N6VNI	223 / 223
KN6VF	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
WA6BOB	202 / 198
W6DOE	191 / 189
N6RI	189 / 180
W6WVW	181 / 180
N6HE	178 / 171
K6LX	175 / 175
W6EA	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
K6OGO	142 / 142
W4EF	132 / 132
WA6NOL	127 / 130
WB6PJC	93 / 93
NZ6L	27 / 27

SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tidbits Submitted by Members

Birthdays

Here are the September birthdays!

W6CGB	Cary	W6MPB	Urban	N6OU	Edgar	W6VX	Rich
K6DJ	Dayton	N6MXC	Leida	K6QU	Jerry	WA6WZN	Sandi
W6DR	David	K7MY	Jim	N6RV	Bill	KJ6YL	Marilyn
N6MG	Milton	W6OM	Ron	W6SR	Rick	K6YUI	Larry

Many happy returns and may you have many more!

Major Dxpedition (N6RV)

One of our members (*me*) dared the elements and activated a rare DX entity, Nampa Idaho. For those unfamiliar with this locale it is right next to an equally rare entity, Boise Idaho!

From the pictures you can see that this station was well equipped. In fact it was better equipped than VU7M and made more West Coast QSOs than they did. The antenna was an Extended Double Zepp for 6 Meters suspended 22 feet above the perilous terrain. Since it's overall length is 22 feet it performed well on 40m - 10m. It is reminiscent of the 10 meter end fed zepp used at a prior Dxpedition to Guadeloupe (FG). Many QSOs were made there as well! The radios were the ever faithful IC-706MKII and the new out of the box Elecraft KX-3. Since the Elecraft has a built in tuner it was used for most QSOs. It puts out 12 W on HF, 10 W on 6 and only 5 watts on digital modes. In fact this little radio does both PSK31 and RTTY using the key paddle to send Morse Code which is translated into either digital mode.

Note that even in this rarest of locations there is internet access via iPhone. DX Summit was a great help digging out those worthy contacts!

25 QSOs in all were made which included ten happy entities (W, G, LY, HI, FK, KH2, KH6, JA, CO, I, XE, YL)! In fact one QSO was made on the Six Meters! KQ0J answered my 10 Watt CQ.

From Will (KC6X)

As you may have heard, I had to relocate to the Great State of Nebraska for a new job. That meant me having to go QRT in January. However, I've had reports of someone in June and to-day, 8/11/2012 at about 1200Z using my callsign on 20m PSK31. It's definitely a bootlegger. So if you hear this turkey, please report him. I do hope to get a station QRV here next year unless I bum some time from a local 0 in the meantime.

Please give everyone at the SCDXC my best.

Tnx & 73,

Will Wolfshohl, KC6X



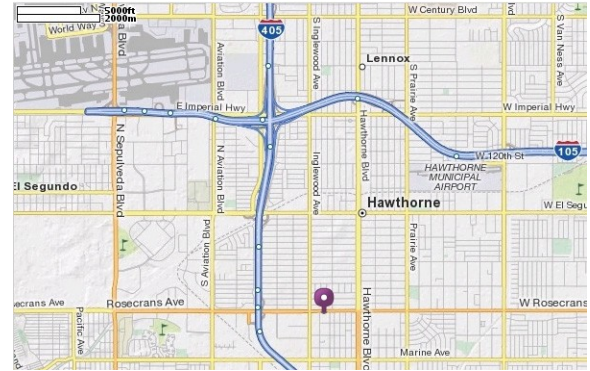
SCDXC Meeting Location

SCDXC Meets at WEMS Inc. on Rosecrans in Hawthorne. It is very close to the 405 Freeway however the entrance can be missed. The major landmark is the tower with the SteppIR antenna on top.

The driving directions to WEMS, Inc are as follows:

The address is: [4650 West Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, CA. \(South side of street\)](#)

1. Coming South on the I-405 take the second Rosecrans (Rosecrans East) off ramp. At the bottom of the off ramp turn right and proceed to the next traffic light and turn right again on to Rosecrans Avenue. Go under the freeway and proceed East on Rosecrans past Inglewood Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna.
2. Coming North on the I-405 take the first Rosecrans off ramp (Rosecrans East) and turn right at the bottom of the off ramp onto Rosecrans Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna
3. Coming West on CA-91 merge on to I-110 South and then North onto the I-405. Once you are Northbound on the I-405 follow the directions in #2 above.
4. Coming West on the I-105 Exit the Hawthorne Blvd. off ramp. At the end of the very long off ramp turn left onto Hawthorne Blvd and proceed South to Rosecrans Avenue. Turn right on Rosecrans Avenue and proceed West. Just past the first traffic light after your turn onto Rosecrans move into the 2-way left turn lane and turn in the driveway between the two story building with tower/antenna and the one story building. As you drive down Rosecrans you should be able to see the tower on the two story building. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past.
5. If you live in the South Bay or Palos Verdes you are on your own.
6. If you would like to try Metro Light Rail, see Mel Hughes for information. WEMS is an easy walk from a Metro Green Line Station, or we can arrange a ride from the station to WEMS.



Pre-Club Meeting Dinner

Club members and visitors often meet before the meeting and enjoy a meal. Lately many of us have been going to #1 Buffet at 14418 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260, (310) 644-4007. The restaurant is just South and East of WEMS. Another group meets at the Denny's on the corner of Inglewood Avenue and Rosecrans Avenue. This is stones throw West of WEMS. For those interested in fine dining some of the best restaurants in the South Bay are located on Rosecrans just West between the 405 and Sepulveda (PCH). The Manhattan Beach area is a target rich food environment!





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Third Thursday of every month, @ 6 P.M. unless otherwise noted

Pre-Registration is requested and preferred.

Walk-ins are welcome.

UPCOMING SESSIONS:

Thursday, July 19th, 2012 – 6 pm

Thursday, August 16th, 2012 – 6pm

Thursday, Sept. 20th, 2012 – 6pm

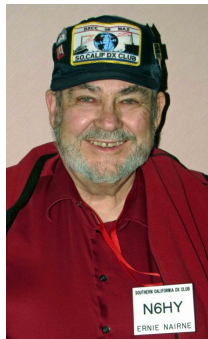
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